A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is
- 2 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:
- 3 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval[+
- 4 provided that on June 30, 2019, this Act shall be repealed and
- 5 section 386-79, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
- 6 the form in which it read on the day before the effective date
- 7 of this Act]."
- 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2019.

Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Medical Examination; Recording Devices; Chaperone

Description:

Makes permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which: (1) grants employees the right to have a chaperone present during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the examination; and (2) provides that if an employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical examination, the employee's right to worker's compensation shall be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases. Effective 6/29/2019. (SD2)

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